

Puerto Rico Reserve Component

BRAC 2005 Recommendation:

Transform Reserve Component facilities in Puerto Rico into multi-functional installations that will enhance unit readiness, increase training opportunities, and generate operational efficiencies. These transformed facilities will provide the capability to conduct Soldier Readiness Processing and Home Station Mobilization, reduce the number of substandard/undersized Reserve Component facilities, enhance Anti-Terror/Force-Protection, promote effective recruiting and retention, and enhance the Homeland Security and Homeland Defense capabilities of the Army Reserve and the Army National Guard.

Gains:

- 3 Armed Forces Reserve Centers (AFRC)
 1. AFRC Fort Buchanan
 2. AFRC Fort Allen
 3. AFRC Mayaguez

Losses:

- Close 1 Army Reserve Center – USARC 1LT Paul Lavergne, Bayamon (move 973rd Combat Support (CS) Company to AFRC Ceiba; relocate all other units into AFRC Fort Buchanan)
- Realign USARC Captain E. Rubio Jr, Puerto Nuevo, by:
 1. Relocating the 807th Signal Company to AFRC Fort Buchanan
 2. Relocating the 8th Bde, 108th Div (IT) to AFRC Fort Allen
- Realign USARC Ramey, Aguadilla by relocating the 249th Quartermaster Company to AFRC Mayaguez
- Close 4 National Guard Readiness Centers with Puerto Rico permission
 1. PRARNG Readiness Center, San Juan (move to AFRC Fort Buchanan)
 2. PRARNG Readiness Center, Humacao (move to AFRC Ceiba)
 3. PRARNG Readiness Center, Juncos (move to AFRC Ceiba)
 4. PRARNG Readiness Center, Ceiba (move to AFRC Ceiba)